

Guidelines for new Research Higher Degree projects

1. At least two supervisors must be nominated for all projects: one primary supervisor and at least one co-supervisor. They should have sufficient combined, relevant experience to supervise all areas of the research project.
2. The primary supervisor must have already supervised (or co-supervised) at least one RHD student to completion.
3. All listed supervisors must have completed a Research Higher Degree themselves and not be currently enrolled as RHD students.
4. Lab-based projects should identify at least one supervisor who has a lab-based PhD and who will be available in the lab on a day-to-day basis to supervise the student (full time for Honours students).
5. Supervisors should have attended an approved University introductory supervisors' workshop in the last 5 years. Those who have not done so should attend the next available workshop.
6. To ensure that all students have adequate supervision (particularly new students who may require more direction), supervisors should not take on too many students overall, or too many new students in one year. Supervisors may supervise a maximum of seven students, but they may be a primary supervisor for no more than four students, and should take on no more than two new students as primary supervisor each year.
7. There should be no significant concerns with respect to the scientific basis of the study design or the research question, and the project should not involve an unacceptable level of risk.
8. Supervisors should consult CEBU in advance if there is a significant epidemiology component to the project or if it is likely to require statistical or bioinformatics support beyond the expertise of the supervisors.
9. The project should offer sufficient content for an [Honours / PhD / MD / Masters] thesis.
10. There should be no concerns as to the feasibility of completion within the required time.